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SUBJECT: MALTA: SPECIAL PAYMENTS

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1. ITALIAN NATO DELGATION AGREES TO YOUR USING THE FIGURE OF QUOTE ABOUT 30 MILLION LIRA UNQUOTE. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION WHETHER THERE WAS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AMBASSADOR GETZ COULD PASS ON TO GOM, FOR EXAMPLE, A RESPONSE IF ASKED WHEN THE EXACT ITALIAN FIGURE MIGHT BE KNOWN, ITALIAN DELEGATION THOUGHT IT WOULD NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THE ACTUAL DATE OF THE PAYMENT BUT WAS NOT CERTAIN. THEREFORE WE AGREED THAT AMBASSADOR GETZ NEED SAY NO MORE THAN THAT THE ITALIAN FIGURE WOULD BE IN THE ORDER OF 30 MILLION LIRA.

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2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE ITALIAN FIGURE WAS NOT DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE THEY BOUGHT POUNDS STERLING FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE APRIL REGULAR PAYMENT, HOWEVER, THIS IS A MATTER WHICH IS PROBABLY BEST LEFT FOR THE ITALIANS TO EXPLAIN

TO THE MALTESE. AS IN PAST WE WILL APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR
REPORT OF GOM REACTIONS, IF ANY, WHEN THEY INFORMED OF SPECIAL
PAYMENT FIGURES.RUMSFELD

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